rating in Rajasthan and elsewhere in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) The required information to the extent available will be collected from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone facility in Trans Yamuna area

2924. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one exchange of only 5000 lines is working in the North of G. T. Road, Shahdara whereas three exchanges of 30000 lines are working in the South of G. T. Road Shahdara, Delhi-32;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that new telephone connections are not being given here inspite of the announcement made by the General Manager; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government contemplate to release new connections to the applicants of north of G.T. Road, Shahdara?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The capacity of exchanges serving North of G.T. Road and South of G.T. Road, which are now separate exchange areas, is as follows:

(1) North of G.T. Road: 700 lines

(2) South of G.T. Road : 28000 lines

(c) No, Sir. New connections are being released in the area North of G.T. Road progressively.

(d) The Remote line unit (RLU) for North of G.T. Road has recently been expanded by 1000 lines. There is also a programme for installation of a digital electronic exchange of 6000 lines capacity during 1990.

Ban on advertisement of Fonit Insecticides

2925. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the misleading advertisements which appeared in the Times of India' of February 26, 1989 of Fonit insecticide declaring it safe even though it contains a warning of poison on the container; and

(b) whether Government propose to ban all such advertisements as recommended at the recent core-group meeting on pesticides organised by voluntary Health Association of India at New Delhi on 20-21 February, 1989 as reported in the 'Hindu' of 23rd February, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) There is no pesticide by the name of Fonit in India. We have not found any such advertisement also in the 'Times of India', Delhi Edition, dated 26-2-89.

(b) There is no proposal with the Government for banning advertisements on pesticides.

Central Plan outlay for power sector

2926. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the Central Plan outlay in the power sector for 1989-90;

(b) whether it will be in excess or less in quantity as compared with the outlay of the current financial year 1988-89; and

(c) power needs expected during 1989-90 and how far the outlay planned for that year is expected to meet the years requirement of power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN

THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) The proposed outlay for Central Sector schemes of the Department of power for the Annual Plan 1989-90 is Rs. 3948 crores which is 30.25 per cent more than the approved outlay for the current financial year (1988-89). It is likely to meet the requirements of the power programme envisaged for the year 1989-90.

Job reservations in the Ministry of Energy

2927. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 15 per cent reservation in jobs for Scheduled Castes is being fully and strictly enforced and implemented by his Ministry; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pre-recorded messages in telephones by the gas Agencies in the Capital

2928. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some gas agencies in the capital have fed pre-recorded messages in their telephones and that the consumers' inquires/queries are not attended to;

(b) whether Government are aware that this is causing difficulties to the LPG consumers;

(c) if so, what are the names of such gas agencies; and

(d) what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DATT): (a) to (d) The Automatic Telephone Answering System at the LPG distributors' premises is being extended in a phased manner in major LPG markets including Delhi. This is an additional consumer facility whereby consumers can book refills during non-working hours. Complaints have been received by the oil companies that in a few cases, this system is not working smoothly because of poor after-sale service by the equipment manufacturers. These complaints are followed up promptly by the oil companies and corrective action taken.

Coal Mines Welfare and Coal Mines Welfare Fund Organisation

2929. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the composition of and the staff employed at present by the Coal Mines Welfare Organisation and the Coal Mines Welfare Fund Organisation respectively; and

(b) what representation has been given to the members belonging to Scheduled Caste on each of the organisation?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The Coal Mines Labour Welfare Organisation has been abolished w.e.f. 1-10-86 and its employees transferred to the coal companies. There is no organisation called Coal Mines Welfare Fund Organisation.

(b) Does not arise.

Staff strength of Central Electricity Authority

2930. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the composition and staff at present employed by the Central Electricity Authority; and